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In re application of: H. SOGABE et al.

Application No. : 10/770,508

Filed : February 4, 2004

For : THUMB PICK FOR GUITAR

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 2837

Examiner : R. Lockett

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 7, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.